# PDUFA Stakeholder Meeting

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## **About NCCS**

- Our mission is to advocate for quality cancer care for all people touched by cancer.
- We represent cancer survivors in public policy efforts to improve cancer treatments and to enhance access to quality cancer care.
- Our goal is to foster a cancer care system that is evidence-based, quality-driven, patient-focused, and affordable and accessible to all.
- We believe in shared decision-making.
- We champion cancer care planning, at diagnosis and at major transition points during treatment and survivorship.



# **Making Treatment Decisions**



Complete this worksheet and use it to help you prepare for your doctor's visit and discuss your wishes with your physician and your family.



MY HOPES > Through cancer treatment, I hope for [cure, control, comfort] -

**MILESTONES AND GOALS** Milestones and goals that are important to me (examples: graduations, weddings, retirement, trips, accomplishments) -

QUALITY OF LIFE During treatment, I want to When I finish my cancer treatments, I want to be able to... -

SIDE EFFECTS during treatment - Side effects I am afraid of during treatment -

**CONCERNS** > Other concerns I have about my cancer and treatment (examples: body image, fertility, emotional health, sexuality):

Side effects I am afraid of

- **SUPPORT** Do my family members agree with and support my wishes?
  - Do I need help communicating my wishes?

Support I need from my family and caregivers — day of treatment, managing side effects, etc.

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- What information do I need to help me make a decision about treatment?
- What information do you use to make treatment recommendations for me?
- What are your realistic goals for my treatment?
- What are the chances that I can be **cured**?
- What are my chances of a long-term response with good quality of life?
- Are there clinical trials available to me?

- How will I feel during treatment? Will I be able to **work**? Take care of my family? Travel? Be around young children?
- What help will I need in managing the side effects of treatment? When and for how long?
- Should I consider a second opinion regarding my diagnosis and treatment? Are there different approaches to treating my kind of cancer?



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### **PDUFA Opportunities**

- PDUFA can enhance the scientific expertise, processes, and tools that FDA uses to regulate increasingly complex medical problems and public health.
  - To continue to improve the drug-approval process and to make it more efficient
  - To continue to implement advances in science



# **PDUFA Opportunities for Oncology**

- To advance the understanding of and appropriate use of adaptive clinical trials
- To advance the science of conducting clinical trials for combination therapy
- To continue to advance the work to date in biomarkers



### Patients at the Heart of Drug Development

- Patients' experiences matter.
- Patient-reported outcomes (PROs), properly collected and analyzed, can be immensely helpful to patients in shared decision-making.
- There can be tremendous benefit to including PROs, properly collected and analyzed, in the drugdevelopment process.
  - Patients may learn more about what to expect from the drug, including possible side effects.



### **FDA Questions on PROs**

- How can the patient-reported evidence be integrated and evaluated?
- How could individual differences in patient experience of benefit versus harm be considered?



#### **Post-Market Activities**

 The need to have effective tools for post-market activities related to oncology drugs

